

# Christ the Servant Catholic Church

*Serving God from your Heart*

AUGUST 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND  
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve  
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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## **Our Mission**

Christ the Servant Parish is a welcoming Catholic faith community gathered together to gratefully share and live the Eucharist, the inspiration of the Gospel, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and to follow Christ's example in service of others.

### Living Stewardship Now

What are you doing to be an example of Christ to your family, friends, fellow parishioners and people in your community? Are you walking the walk or just talking the talk?

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Pope Francis' Tweet for the Week  
By embracing God's love, we change the world and transform history.

#### Go Green!



This is a great time to clean out your garage. Remember to reuse and recycle whenever possible. All year the **Green Team** collects strings of Christmas tree lights. Batteries and hazardous waste can be recycled at Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 56 Fort Hill Dr, Naperville on Saturday & Sunday from 9-2. Old prescription drugs and over the counter drugs can be recycled at the Lisle Police Station.

Remember to reuse and recycle.  
The **Green Team**

#### Blue Front Door Lights in Honor of our First Responders

Dear Woodridge Neighbors, Mayor Gina Cunningham, the Woodridge Friendraisers, together with the support of National Title Solutions of Woodridge, are asking Woodridge residents to turn on a blue front door light in honor of our Police, Fire and First Responders as we observe 9-11. We will be proudly distributing Blue Light Bulbs for your Front Porch Light the weekend of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at our area participating Churches (we have a limited number of bulbs which are on a first come basis). If you don't have a blue light you can put up a blue bow. Please show your Community Spirit and say THANK YOU to our dedicated Police, Fire and First Responders. Please use the light bulbs September 8<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup>. Woodridge Proud to stand united in blue together!  
*Thank you!*

#### Homecoming Mass for St. Vincent's Orphanage

On Sunday, September 23, 2018, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Maternity/Adoption Department is hosting a Homecoming Mass and reception for adopted persons who were placed from St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago. Registration is required. For details, contact Lisa Francis at 312-655-7093 or lholmes@catholiccharities.net.

#### Protecting God's Children for Adults

This program was developed to help caring and responsible adults in keeping children safe. PGCA is mandatory for all adults who work with children in the parish. All parents are encouraged to attend this program. **The training session is being offered at Christ the Servant on Wednesday September 5th at 7:00pm.** There will be many other sessions offered at neighboring parishes. To view a list of available opportunities, visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Select First-time Registrant > View list of sessions > Joliet IL (Diocese)

#### 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Pledge Report as of 8/19/18

**Your participation in the CMAA is important.** Eight households of Christ the Servant parish made a pledge, but have not yet paid anything. Twenty households are still in progress paying their pledge. If you had it set up for credit card payment, please check your statements to make sure the transactions are processing properly. If there is a transaction processing problem, please call the Development Office at the diocese (815-838-8515) or email [cmaadevelopment@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:cmaadevelopment@dioceseofjoliet.org).

In-pew envelopes are still available in the narthex, or you can make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

PARISH GOAL: \$40,600      AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$40,680  
AMOUNT PAID: \$33,300      REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 7,380

DONORS THIS YEAR: 242 (32 less than last year)      REBATE AMOUNT: none yet.



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Type "Christ the Servant Catholic Church" into the search bar.

**Prayer for Those Who Suffer Abuse By Clergy**

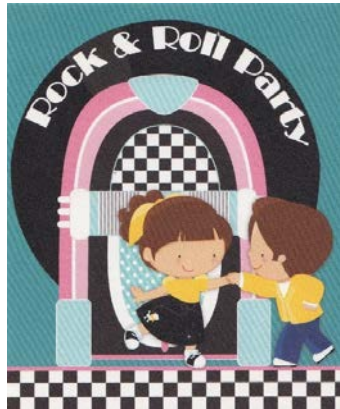
O God of consolation,  
 we come to you reeling from the latest revelation  
 of our human, broken church.  
 Priests, bishops, and other leaders  
 to whom we entrusted our souls  
 and the lives of our children  
 have failed us in their most essential duties.  
 We are beyond hurt; we are devastated;  
 we are heartbroken; we are angry.  
 We know that every corner of our church  
 has somehow been stained by these sins.

Hear our anguished cries today, O Lord,  
 as we weep for our church.  
 We need you now more than ever.  
 Help us feel your presence in these difficult days.  
 Make your justice known among us,  
 that these grievous wrongs may be addressed.  
 Help us to have hope in your steadfast love,  
 and lead us one day to the healing  
 that we so desperately crave.

We ask this in the name of the One who suffered on the  
 cross for the sins of all,  
 your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

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**50's Sock Hop**  
 Benefiting Alvernia Manor  
 Senior Living  
 Saturday, September 8th  
 6:00-10:00 PM  
 Music, food, dancing and  
 raffle!  
 Contact Alvernia Manor  
 Senior Living for more  
 details- 630-257-7721.



**SUPPORT  
 SEPARATED  
 CHILDREN**

You can support the children who have been forcibly  
 separated from their parents at the border by send-  
 ing cards with a message of compassion and hope.  
 Cards can be regular blank note cards with an  
 envelope. Include a return address and a stamp on  
 the envelope. The address is:

UAC/ORR Program  
 ATTN: Cards for Kids  
 330 C Street, SW  
 Washington, DC 20201

These children need to know they are not forgotten.

*Peace & Social Justice Committee*

*Over 55 Ladies Club*

**Ladies Dinner Out**

**Tuesday, August 28,**  
 4:30 PM at

**Cog Hill Golf Club**  
**12294 Archer Ave**  
**Lemont, IL 60439**



*Call Sue L  
 or Darlene J*

*New members welcome!*

**2018 JOLIET DIOCESE  
 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING  
 MASS**



Father Paul Hottinger  
**President**

John Freund  
**Assisting**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, August 31, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM  
 Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call Joey Rose at:  
 (630) 926-6576

For directions go to  
[www.smpm.com/info/directions.html](http://www.smpm.com/info/directions.html)

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear  
 him, upon those who count on his mercy,  
 Ps 33:18*

**Run with the Nuns 5K  
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th 8 AM**

Runners AND Walkers Welcome!  
 Mount Assisi Campus in Lemont  
[www.runwiththenuns.org](http://www.runwiththenuns.org)  
 Join the Sisters as a runner/  
 walker, sponsor, donor, vendor,  
 or volunteer.



## Religious Formation



### Are you being called?

We have a serious need for people who are willing to share (and grow) their faith with the children of the parish. All age groups need catechists.

Please consider whether you can help out as a catechist, an aide or a substitute. Please contact Liz Wagner, [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) or 630 910-0770 x103 if you are interested.

**Our first Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 9th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

### Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on

**Sunday September 23rd.**

During the 10:00 Mass, children are blessed and dismissed to a meeting room for the Children's Liturgy.

Leaders present the same Scripture readings that are read in the Church, but at a level appropriate to children.

Children return to their parents in Church during the Offertory.

We invite all children 3 years old through 3rd grade to join us.

**We need adult and high school Shepherds & Presiders.**

If you would be interested in joining the CLOW team, please contact Liz Jesse Wagner.



## TOP 10 REASONS TO BECOME A CATECHIST

by Joe Paprocki

### #2: You'll be putting your own faith into action.

To be a practicing Catholic involves a lot more than going to Mass on Sunday. We are called to practice our baptism each and every day. Serving as a catechist is a powerful and fulfilling way to practice your faith and to proclaim the Gospel to others. As you teach, you'll find yourself becoming more aware of faithfully practicing what you preach.

Read more about being a catechist on Joe's blog: [www.catechistsjourney.com](http://www.catechistsjourney.com).

Some of our former catechists will not be able to return this year. Catechists, Aides and Substitutes are needed. Please contact Liz Wagner @ 910-0770 x103 or [liz@ctswoodridge.org](mailto:liz@ctswoodridge.org) if you would like to learn more about opportunities to serve.

### Registration forms for 2018/19 Religious Formation Classes

are available in the narthex and on the parish web-site; [www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)

Classes will be assigned as registrations are received.



Christ the Servant Religious Formation has a Facebook page!

[www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org](http://www.facebook.com/ctswoodridgerf.org)  
"Like" us!

**Have you been thinking** about learning more about our Catholic faith? Did you somehow miss receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, or even baptism and Eucharist? RCIA sessions begin in the fall. Please contact Liz Wagner to get started.

### Hotline Numbers for Help

Family Shelter Service Domestic Abuse	630-469-5650
National Domestic Abuse Hotline	800-799-SAFE
Illinois Adult Protective Services	866-800-1409
Will County Crisis Line	815-722-3344
Mayslake Ministries	630-852-9000
Diocese of Joliet Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator	815-263-6467
Waterleaf Women's Center	630-701-6270

**If you/your family would like to bring up the gifts**

at Mass (Bread, Wine and collection basket), let one of the "hosts" know when you come into church. (the ones handing out the music booklets) They're always looking for volunteers!

Contact Corinne Hanson, 630-910-0770, or email

ctsoffice@ctswoodridge.org, for information on how to get started in a liturgical ministry. Scheduling is based on your availability. When you see a name lots of times on the lists to the right, it's because we need more people like you helping out!

+ indicates younger family member(s) may be present.



Next Weekend's MINISTERS—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Liturgical color: green)

	<b>Saturday September 1 4:45 PM</b>	<b>Sunday September 2 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday September 2 10:00 AM</b>
<b><u>ALTAR MIN:</u></b>	Robert T Rosemary T	Angie M <b>MINISTER NEEDED</b>	Maria F Gayle H
<b><u>EXT. MINISTERS:</u></b>	Patti C Jim G Ken H Rita S Ken S	John C Barb K Jose S Melania S Andrea W	Judy E Deacon F Ed J Madeline J Chineze N
<b><u>LECTORS:</u></b>	Vince D Bob C	Lou S Paula R	Scott G Isabella N
<b><u>HOST TEAMS:</u></b>	Steve W Liz W	Greg J Adrienne J	Barbara G Barbara S

## Respect for All Life

**God Was There...  
Every Step of the Way**

"Is having a child with a disability a curse or a blessing? I have Cerebral Palsy. I can't walk, talk, or do most things by myself. Cerebral Palsy is my cross, and I embrace it. During the years after I was born, my parents heard many negative statements from experts, but my parents' strength came from God, who is all good. They prayed for the help of God to do what would be right for me. All my life, people told me 'I won't or I couldn't.' Well, I graduated from high school, went to the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign, and ultimately received a Master's degree in software engineering from DePaul University. As an undergrad, I lived on campus. Remember, I needed help from others with daily living activities. It was very difficult, but God was there every step of the way. He says that we need to trust in Him in all things.

After my undergrad years, I looked for a job—I had a hundred interviews, but nobody wanted to hire me. I got depressed because I went to college to be a programmer analyst, but now I was home doing nothing..." — to be continued next week.

~by Chris Lenart, *God and Disability, "Christ Is Our Hope", July 2018*

Chris is the founder of Disability Awareness.

Website: [www.disabilityawareness.us](http://www.disabilityawareness.us)

Email: [clenart@comcast.net](mailto:clenart@comcast.net)

Submitted by Dave A



## Sacramental Information

**rites of Christian Initiation** Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, the celebration of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation are invited to contact the parish office.

**Baptism of Infants** Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month (except during Lent) at 11:30 AM. A Baptism Preparation Class must be attended if you are planning your first child's baptism or if three years have passed since your last child was baptized. Call the Parish Office to register and to check whether adjustments have been made to the schedule.

**MARRIAGE** Marriage arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by contacting the Parish Office to set the date and reserve the church. Reserve the church before you reserve the reception hall.

**HOLY ORDERS:** Are you thinking of becoming a priest or religious? Talk with Fr. Bob or email Fr. Burke Masters at [frburke23@aol.com](mailto:frburke23@aol.com).

**RECONCILIATION** Available Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday), or by appointment with Fr. Bob.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent for the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. To arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick/homebound members of the parish community, call Deacon Tom F.

**FUNERALS** Arrangements for funerals are usually made in cooperation with the attending funeral home. Contact the parish office for pre-planning of funerals.

**Baptism Preparation Class:  
Thursday, September 6, 7:00-8:00 PM**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Konor Kenny & Barbara Fitzmaurice

### **MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, August 25**

4:45 PM Edward Robins, *r. Bev Peck*  
 Al Januska, *r. Darlene, family & friends*  
 Jim Ruff, *r. Kathi & Bob Schmidt*  
 RoseMary DiVincenzo, *r. Vince DiVincenzo*

#### **Sunday, August 26**

8:30 AM Rino LaPaglia, *r. Mom & Dad & Sister*  
 Richard Sayers, *r. Ciolek family*  
 People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Hank Tajkowski, Sp. Int., *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Monday, August 27**

8:30 AM Edna Wall, *r. Gary Wall*

#### **Tuesday, August 28**

8:30 AM Anthony Trunzo, Sp. Int, *r. Bernie Kestler*

#### **Wednesday, August 29**

8:30 AM Jim Ruff, *r. Pat & Debi Savage*

#### **Thursday, August 30**

8:30 AM Dave Kestler, *r. family*

#### **Friday, August 31—Communion Service**

8:30 AM pray for Cindy Giannini

#### **Saturday, September 1**

4:45 PM John & Esther Michalek, *r. family*  
 Gerald Johnson, *r. family*  
 Shirley & Paul Stiglic, *r. family*  
 Andrew Peslak, *r. Peslak family*

#### **Sunday, September 2**

8:30 AM James McIlvain, Jr., *r. family*  
 10:00 AM Dionysios Kalogeropoulos, *r. Steve & Lainie Sentementes*  
 People of the Parish

*To request a mass, or the Tabernacle Light,  
 stop by or call the parish office at 630-910-0770.*

## We pray for the Sick

Joe Becker	Nick Jurado	Angela Schuman
Virginia Cox	Sally Krueger	Jackie Schuman
Bernice Deron	Julie Lape	Paula Sedlacek
Nathaniel Eagleson	Joyce Maples	Harry Spataro
Carol Engel	Lucy Mathai	John Stile
Jill Franklin	Carol McPherson	Emily Vala Tabar
John Gardner	Jan Mouchon	Frank Tiesenga
Guy Grimmelbein	Judy Neisser	Rick Vendl
Tina Hansen	Anthony Nowak	Dorothy Wagner
Peggy Howard	Joel Rivera	Judy Wethington
Dorothy Hunter	Dick Rosenbeck	Rita Wyman
Rayna Januska	Jim Sanders	Ron Wyman
Steve Jascewsky	Dawn Sanzi	Joe Zapalac
Jeanne Jordan	Robert Schaeffer	

*Names remain on this list approximately three months, unless specifically requested otherwise. **To update the list, call the Parish Office at 630-910-0770 or email corinne@ctswoodridge.org. Thank you.***

The roses on the altar this weekend were donated by Jerry & Patti C, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.



*Memorial donations for altar flowers will be accepted in the parish office. Make sure you identify yourself (so the donation can be included on your tax records), and the person(s)/event you are memorializing, and whether there is a specific date you want the flowers on the altar. First come, first served for choice of date. Please make the donation at least a month in advance so we can plan appropriately to purchase, place, and include in the bulletin.*

## We pray for those who Serve

**Emily Dome**, granddaughter of Paul & Brenda Czarapata  
**Christopher Durkovic**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Avery Jackson**, grandson of Steve & Karen Jackson  
**David Jackson**, son of Cathleen & Richard Jackson  
**Ben Jalove**, nephew of Chuck & Linda Jalove  
**Joshua Plucinski**, grandson of Joan Kurtz  
**Jim Sheehan**, godson of Liz Wagner  
*If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.*

## Bible Readings—August 26-September 2

*SUNDAY:* Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 / Jn 6:60-29

*MONDAY:* 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

*TUESDAY:* 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

*WEDNESDAY:* 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 / Mk 6:17-29

*THURSDAY:* 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mk 24:42-51

*FRIDAY:* 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

*SATURDAY:* 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

*SUNDAY:* Dt 4:1-2,6-8 / Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 / Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

## Office Hours & Staff

**8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge, Illinois 60517  
Phone: (630) 910-0770  
Fax: (630) 910-6060  
[www.ctswoodridge.org](http://www.ctswoodridge.org)**

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday.....9:00 AM—4:30 PM

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday.....8:30 AM

Friday Communion Service.....8:30 AM

*The Rosary is recited following daily Mass.*

Saturday.....4:45 PM

Sunday.....8:30 and 10:00 AM

Holy Days....consult bulletin or call

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 or by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

**Fr. Bob Duda**, Pastor *Ext. 101*  
*FrBob@ctswoodridge.org*

**Tom Fricke**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnfricke@ctswoodridge.org*

**Rod Accardi**, Permanent Deacon  
*dcnaccardi@ctswoodridge.org*

**Corinne Hanson**, Bus. Mgr *Ext. 102*

**Liz Jesse Wagner**,  
Religious Formation Director *Ext. 103*

**Janet Alikpala**, Music Director  
*janet@ctswoodridge.org Ext. 104*

**Pat Savage**, Administrative Assistant

### Commission Chairpersons

**Debi Savage**, Pastoral Council

**Jean Durran**, Pastoral Council Co-Chair

**Jim McIlvain**, Administration/Finance

**Denice Kraft**, Christian Service

**Jean Durran**, Parish Life

**Rosada Heintz**, Parish Life Co-Chair

**Bill Ciolek**, Religious Formation

**Sister Suzanne Lesniewski**, Worship

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 26

11:30 am—Manna orders due.

### Monday, August 27

7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council

### Tuesday, August 28

### Wednesday, August 29

### Thursday, August 30

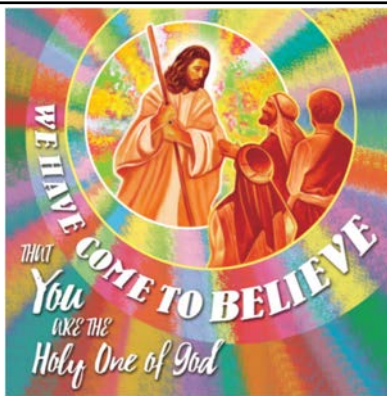
### Friday, August 31

### Saturday, September 1

### Sunday, September 2

### Monday, September 3

Labor Day Holiday—offices closed.  
Mass at 8:30 am



## Upcoming Events

**Sept 14**, Golf Outing at Twin Lakes,  
3:00 pm shotgun start

**Oct 12**, Oktoberfest! 6-11 pm, here  
at CTS. FUNdraiser with Grand Raf-  
fle, silent auction, mini-raffles, catered  
buffet dinner, music, and more!

**Oct 28**, Confirmation, 3:00 pm

## Parish Giving

As members of the Christ's body, the Church, we proclaim with Peter and the apostles that we have come to believe and are convinced that Jesus is God's Holy One. He has the words of eternal life. Stewardship calls us to prepare ourselves each week to hear the Word of God and celebrate Jesus' presence in the gift of the Eucharist.

### NEEDED WEEKLY: 2018-2019

Parish Expenses	\$ 7,700.00
Debt Payment	<u>2,900.00</u>
Total Needed	<b>\$ 10,600.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS Aug 15-Aug 21:

Sunday 8/19	6,228.50
Sunday other forms	1,207.00
Assumption Holy Day	1,524.00
General Funds	170.00
13th Month	570.00
Debt Reduction	<u>182.00</u>
Total Contributed	\$ 9,891.50

### Differential this week:

Needed	\$ 10,600.00
Reported	9,891.50
<b>Deficit this period:</b>	<b>\$ (708.50)</b>

**General Funds includes Holy Days, All Souls, mass intentions, etc.**

Debt—New Project 7/31/18 \$87,434.60  
Registered Households—757

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Did you know...**the picnic was a nice time for those who attended.

Thank you to the Parish Life Commission, and Rosada H & Tony A for your planning, and to all who helped make it happen.

**Leave a Legacy.** Call the Development Office at 815-221-6100 to learn more.

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